

# ENVIRONMENT WORDS

 BIODEGRADABLE - something that can be broken down by bacteria and nature

 COMPOST - a mixture of decomposing plant matter, etc. that can be used to improve soil

 CONTAMINATE - to make impure or infected by adding something

 CONVENIENCE - something that saves you time and work

 CORROSIVE - something that eats into or wears away another material

 DECOMPOSE - to break down, come apart, or change form

 DISPOSABLE - something that is meant to be thrown away after use

 ECOLOGY - a study of the relationship between living things and their environment

 ENVIRONMENT - the surroundings that affect the lives of living things

 GARBAGE - everything thrown away

 HAZARDOUS WASTE - waste that's dangerous to living things

🌍 LANDFILL - a place where solid waste is buried

🌍 POLLUTE - to put something in the air, water, or land that causes dirtiness

🌍 NATURAL RESOURCES - materials found in nature that are useful to people or necessary to their survival (e.g. water, trees, minerals)

🌍 PACKAGING - a wrapping or container that something is packed in

🌍 RECYCLE - to collect something and use it to make the same thing or something else

🌍 REDUCE - to use less of something

🌍 RETHINK - to think before acting

🌍 REUSE - to use something more than once (for the same thing or something else)

🌍 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - meeting today's needs while considering the needs of others now and in the future

